

Trends in Employment -- Loudoun County

During the downturn in the national economy from 2000 through 2002, job growth in Loudoun County slowed, but has shown strong increases in the past two years. The diversity of employment in Loudoun has allowed the county to maintain stability when certain industries, or the economy in general, has experienced a slow down. The mix of employment has remained relatively constant over the past 10 years. However, the Information sector grew significantly in its share, from 2 percent to nearly 10 percent, while the Transportation & Warehousing sector lost about 5 percent of its share, decreasing from 14 percent in 1994 to 9 percent in 2004.

Table D-2
Trends in Employment by NAICS Industry, 1994-2004
Loudoun County, Virginia

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Agricultural, Forestry, Fishing	285	304	319	274	260	284	347	364	430	388	431
Mining	170	183	191	186	232	179	180	192	185	175	184
Utilities	97	94	85	85	92	88	91	92	105	95	94
Construction	4,578	4,918	5,068	5,845	6,697	7,034	8,243	10,061	10,409	10,982	12,848
Manufacturing	2,565	3,673	3,453	3,568	3,818	3,718	4,370	3,830	4,128	4,281	4,557
Wholesale Trade	1,767	2,192	2,106	2,210	2,291	2,285	2,500	2,637	2,812	2,903	3,098
Retail Trade	5,301	5,598	6,000	6,750	6,851	8,370	9,128	10,303	10,957	11,683	13,033
Transportation & Warehousing	6,387	7,517	7,716	8,134	9,242	10,808	11,850	12,297	11,450	11,332	10,281
Information	923	983	1,086	1,246	1,501	4,773	6,505	10,682	10,641	10,330	10,684
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	2,135	2,172	2,337	2,476	2,645	2,641	2,868	2,875	2,974	3,435	3,493
Services	14,794	15,718	17,136	19,571	21,284	24,270	28,040	30,111	30,122	32,576	36,694
Government: State	648	623	585	630	602	662	709	802	800	813	817
Government: Local	4,988	5,312	5,492	5,856	6,403	7,133	7,947	8,766	9,901	10,709	11,379
Government: Federal	2,364	2,508	3,565	3,881	3,873	4,160	4,268	4,188	4,098	4,812	4,594
Total All Industries	47,002	51,795	55,139	60,712	65,791	76,405	87,046	97,200	99,012	104,514	112,187
New Jobs	3,609	4,793	3,344	5,573	5,079	10,614	10,641	10,154	1,812	5,502	7,673
Percent Change	8.3%	10.2%	6.5%	10.1%	8.4%	16.1%	13.9%	11.7%	1.9%	5.6%	7.3%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission. Second quarter data.

Note: Covered employment; data exclude self-employed.

Formerly Tables II-7 and II-10 in the 2003 Growth Summary.